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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

This is an office action for serial number 09/406,531, entitled Configurable Mount, in response to amendment filed on March 31, 2004.

**Response to Amendment**

The reply filed on March 31, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the amendment is not in compliance with the revised amendment practice 37 CFR 1.121 effective July 30, 2003. (1)

The current status of all of the claims in the application must be given in a parenthetical expression following the claim number using only one of the following seven status identifier:

(original), (currently amended), (canceled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented) and (not entered). Canceled and not

entered claims must be indicated by only the claim number and status, without presenting the text of the claims. (2) **The text**

**of all claims being currently amended must be presented in the claim listing with markings to indicate the changes that have**

**been made relative to the immediate prior version.** The changes

in any amended claim must be shown by underlining (for added matter) or strikethrough (for deleted matter) with 2 exceptions:

(1) for deletion of five characters or fewer, double brackets may be used (e.g., [[error]]); and (2) if strikethrough cannot

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be easily perceived (e.g., deletion of number "4" or certain punctuation marks), double brackets must be used (e.g., [[4]]). Only claims of the status "currently amended," and "withdrawn" that are being amended, may include markings. (3) The text of pending claims not being currently amended, including withdrawn claims, must be presented in the claim listing in clean version, i.e., without any markings. ***Any claim text presented in clean version will constitute an assertion that it has not been changed relative to the immediate prior version except to omit markings that may have been present in the immediate prior version of the claims.*** (4) A claim being canceled must be listed in the claim listing with the status identifier "canceled"; the text of the claim must not be presented. Providing an instruction to cancel is optional. (5) Any claims added by amendment must be presented in the claim listing with the status identifier "(new)"; the text of the claim must not be underlined. (6) All of the claims in the claim listing must be presented in ascending numerical order. Consecutive canceled, or not entered, claims may be aggregated into one statement (e.g., Claims 1-5 (canceled)). ***The amendment is not in compliance with the revised amendment practice 37 CFR 1.121 effective July 30, 2003 because the applicant has submitted the claims with markings and amendments corresponding to the non-***

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compliant version of the claims submitted on December 8, 2004.

The non-compliant amendment filed on December 8, 2004 was not entered into the application and therefore is not considered the immediate prior version of the claims. The amendment should be relative to the immediate prior version filed on March 4, 2003 which has been entered into the application.

See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

#### Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kimberly Wood whose telephone number is (703) 308-0539. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday from 7:30 AM to 5:00 PM. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-2168. The fax number for an Official Amendment or Response is (703) 872-9306. The fax


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number for an Unofficial Amendment or Response is (703) 308-3686.

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